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THE LEADING HOUSE

A Word of Advice to Xmas Shoppers:

Do your buying early and avoid the rush which the few days preceding Christmas always bring. You get choice of the most attractive goods —the early sellers.

THE LARGEST STOCK

STRICTLY ONE PRICE

Christmas Neckwear.

We have just received another shipment of the handsomest line of Neckwear ever shown in Portsmouth. Beautiful designs in

Tecks,
Four-in-Hands,
Bows and Windsors,
For 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Christmas Gloves.

If you want the correct thing in a gentleman's glove, buy *Perin's French Kid.* Only to be had at our house. Fine kid gloves, lined and unlined,

$1, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

Christmas Suspenders.

Our line of Holiday Suspenders is simply suberb. See our handsome

Silks at 50c to $1.50.
Embroidered Satin, 50c to $1.50.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Our line of Holiday Handkerchiefs has found great favor with the public. Another new shipment was opened today.

Beautiful Silk Initials, 50c and 75c.
Plain Silk, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.
Linen Initial, 25c.
Plain Linen, fine qualities, 25 to 50c.

Full stock of cheaper ones, from 5c to 20c.

MUFFLERS.

Unique and handsome designs in Mufflers, and the latest styles.

White and Black Silks, 75c to $1.00.
Cheaper grades, 25c to 50c.

Christmas Umbrellas.

An elegant line of Umbrellas in all grades and styles of handles. *All Prices, $1 to $5.*

MACKINTOSHES.

These have proven popular Christmas presents this season. We have them in men's sizes, all grades, with or without cape, as you like,

From $3.75 to $10.
Boys' Mackintoshes, $3.25 to $5.

A Suitable and Sensible Present:

A Suit or an Overcoat for the head of the house or one of the boys. We have them in greater variety, in better goods and at lower prices than any house in the city. Don't forget our Xmas present of $200 in gold.

HEER BROS.

409-411 Chillicothe Street. The Leaders in Good Goods at Low Prices.

THE LOWEST PRICES

Go To : : :

Mrs. H. P. Yaeger's

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XMAS BARGAINS.

A discount of . . .

Per 25 Cent.

On all wool black Henriettas and Serges: make a cheap and useful Christmas present.

Our 39c Novelty Dress Goods are going like hot cakes.

HANDKERCHIEFS!	At 1c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c and up to $1.
HANDKERCHIEFS!	5c for a Ladies' Initial Handkerchief.
HANDKERCHIEFS!	10c for a Ladies' Initial Handkerchief.
	15c for a Ladies' Initial Handkerchief.
	15c for a Gents' Initial Handkerchief.

Silk Handkerchiefs at a Bargain.

10c for a Handsome Silk Embroidered Handkerchief.
20c for a Handsome Silk Embroidered Handkerchief.
25c for a Gent's bordered Silk Handkerchief. . .
30c for a Silk Initial Handkerchief. . . . .

Handsome Linen Towels and Pretty Fascinators in endless variety. . .

Please give us a call.

MRS. H. P. YAEGER,

210 Market Street.

Samples of Handkerchiefs.

Silk, Linen and Cotton, Men's and Ladies' . .

Immense line on sale today, also Samples of Mufflers.

White Aprons.

The variety is immense, only one of a kind.

Come Early!

Do your Shopping in the morning.

Dress Goods in Pattern Lengths.

All Wool, at Greatly Reduced Prices. Handsome Suits at $2.50, $4.98 and $7.50.

Kid Gloves.

We still have a stock of those 69c and 89c Gloves.

Child's Rubber Boots.

Sizes 8 to 10½, first quality, $1.00.

Umbrellas.

Useful Xmas gifts. A handsome line for Ladies amd Gents.

G. W.

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134 West Second St.

A VARIETY.

All Sorts of News from All Sorts of Places Bunched Together.

Christmas Candles in a Show Window Cause a $100,000 Fire at LaCrosse.

An Unknown Man Jumps from the Suspension Bridge at Cincinnati—The Work of Bandits in Illinois—Canal Boat Lines Consolidate—Miners Protest—Inspector Williams Abuses a Reporter Who Asks About Testimony.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—An unknown man jumped from the middle of the suspension bridge this morning, and fell on his back into the river. The body has not been recovered.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Cause $100,000 Blaze in a La Crosse Dry Goods Store.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Fire caught in a Christmas window of the La Crosse Dry Goods company from lighted candles, and caused a loss of $100,000. Miss Lovejoy, a clerk, jumped from the third story window. Her hip was broken and other injuries suffered, but she will recover.

TWO VILLAINS

Rob a Safe, Put Dynamite Under a Train, Shoot at the Conductor and Then Escape.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 23.—The two men who robbed the safe at West Liberty last night created a panic among the passengers by attempting to wreck a train, the Omaha express, due here at 7:55 this morning. They threw dynamite under the train, breaking the windows, and fired at the conductor. The bandits got away in the thickest timber.

Under Protest.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 22.—Henry Millen, the district president of the miners' association, says he accepts the award under protest. He will ask for a new settlement when he sees the opportunity to open another effective contest.

Canal Boat Lines Consolidate.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—Menches canal boat line today consolidated with the Hamilton boat line. Both have over a dozen boats on the Erie canal.

ABUSED A REPORTER

Who Asked Inspector Williams About the Schmuttberger Testimony.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Inspector Williams violently abused a reporter who asked him for a statement concerning Captain Schmuttberger's testimony and refused to say anything. Others implicated simply denied the truth of the testimony of Captain Schmuttberger.

Charges Dismissed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ALBANY, N. Y. Dec. 22.—Gov. Flower has dismissed the charges against District Attorney Fellows.

Today's Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat, 53 5-8; corn, 44 7-8; oats, 29; hogs dull, $3.80, $4.05; cattle dull, firm; sheep quiet, firm.

Toledo—Wheat, 54 1-2.

NOVELTIES.

A New Company Will Manufacture Quite a Number of Them Here.

Horace D. Jones has taken out eight patents on various useful articles, such as a boot-jack, advertising fan, broom-holder, drawer support, tin toys, etc. He has interested several gentlemen in his patents, and has formed a company known as "The Wire King and Novelty advertising Co." to manufacture and sell them. The company has rented the room on Tenth street, in which it has been customary to hold primaries in B precinct, Sixth ward, and has several men at work manufacturing the various articles controlled by them.

Wilfred Clarke As Major Wellington De Boots.

The Press, Philadelphia, May 29, 1894: The closing week of a very prosperous season began at the Girard Avenue Theater last evening when the farce comedy, "A Widow Hunt," was enjoyed by a highly appreciative audience. Major Wellington de Boots, the leading role in this well known and most laughable play, is as admirably adapted to the comedy talents of Mr. Clarke as it was to those of his father, whom he resembles much in general style, while possessing marked individuality of his own. He made unquestionably a great success in the part, and future repetitions of it here are certain to be in demand. At the Grand, Wednesday, December 26th.

A Creditable Showing.

E. M. Farrell, local agent of the C. & O., balanced his books to-day. During the past two years the business which passed through Mr. Farrell's hands amounted to $156,760 and some cents. This is a very creditable showing alike to the road and the agent.

The Christmas Night Dance.

The dance to be given Christmas night by James Melvin and Frank Parker promises to be the event of the holiday season in colored society. The dancers will be masked. Invitations have been accepted by Columbus, Gallipolis, Ironton, Chillicothe and Huntington parties.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

OHIO: Fair, cooler.

CHILLICOTHE RECORDS ACCEPTED.

The Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen Recognize the Chillicothe Records.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK Dec. 22:—The League of American Wheelmen Board has accepted the records of John S. Johnson, at Chillicothe, O., also the triplet record of Callahan, Murphy and Kennedy made at the same place.

HE SCARED THEM.

Objected to Consideration of Holiday Adjournment Resolution But Repented and Let it Pass.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Senator George objected to the consideration of the holiday adjournment resolution unless a quorom was obtained, which will defeat the adjournment.

LATER—Senator George withdrew his objection and the resolution passed.

RULED OFF THE TRACK.

Trainer Long Pulled Ricardo for the Benefit of Bookmakers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The California Jockey club has ruled James Long the horse trainer off the track for life for pulling Ricardo for the benefit of bookmakers Mokely & Co. The latter have been suspended.

AFTER MANY YEARS

An Erring Husband Repents, is Forgiven and is Married Again to His First Love.

The Chillicothe Gazette yesterday had an account of a romantic marriage between Orringe Wallace, now of that city, and Bettie Miller, of Louisville, Ky.

This was their second marriage, their first being nearly twenty years ago. As the romantic story goes, Mr. Wallace was born in Nashville, Tenn., a slave. His master was John Horton, who lived in the old Governor McCannon mansion at Nashville. It was about this costly residence place Wallace was employed. Subsequently he drifted to Louisville, Ky. There he met Miss Bettie Miller. It was a case of love at first sight. The question was popped and the young people agreed to marry. Miss Bettie's parents objected, and Wallace was threatened to be kicked by the enraged papa. They were married, however, Dec. 23, 1875, and lived together a number of years, when Wallace skipped out with another woman. They came to this city and resided here for a number of months, Wallace finally going to Chillicothe, where he followed his trade as paper hanger. His wife had secured a divorce, but recently a reconciliation was effected and Mr. Wallace again popped the question, this time by mail, was accepted and married Thursday. He is remembered by many of the colored people here.

A POINTED OBSERVATION.

A B. & O. S. W. Man Who Knows a Thing or Two About Newspapers.

Said an old B. & O. S. W. engineer: "I don't judge a newspaper by the number of items it contains. It is not the quantity, but the quality. You can't tell the market by the number of wagons surrounding it. You can't judge a railroad by the number of engines it has, for many of them may be cripples, thrown into the 'boneyard' years ago. You can't say one circus is better than another because it has more people with it. By a hot bed containing more cabbage heads than some other hot bed does not prove it to be the superior bed by any means. A newspaper must be judged by what it has in it, how its mtater is written, and how it is put into form after it is written.—Chillicothe Gazette.

Epworth League Officers.

The Epworth League of Manly M. E. church elected officers at the church last evening as follows:

President, J. C. McCurdy; first vice president, Nanna Collett; second vice president, Carey Forinash; third vice president, Ada Allen; fourth vice president, Thomas Buck; secretary, Laura Forinash; assistant secretarr, Clem Collett; treasurer, Otis Burke.

Some Good Music.

There will be special Christmas praise service at the Second Presbyterian tchurch Sunday evening at 7:30. Features of the program will be new and beautiful Christmas anthems, solos, duets, etc., in which the choir will be assisted by Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Shepard, Miss Zottman and Mr. Jones, with Mrs. M. E. Draper, organist and director.

Important to K. of P.'s

The next regular meeting day of McPherson Council 317, K. of P., comes on Christmas day, but the meeting will bo held Monday evening. There will be seven candidates to initiate, and arrangements will be made for a big banquet to be given some time in January.

Keeps Them All Busy.

Heer Bros. have seven extra clerks assisting them in waiting on their customers, and it keeps them all busy too. They are Will Reed, Merle Duduit, Frank Duduit, Chas. Wilhelm, Earl Higgins and A. H. Davidson.

Neither Singer Nor Domestic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe, of 16 West Seventh street, a ten pound girl.

FOREIGN NEWS.

More Details of the Death of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Conspirators Against the Government of Honolulu Arrested and Arms Found.

Sir John Thompson's Remains on Board the Blenheim which Will Sail for Canada Sunday—Hungarian Cabinet Resign in a Body—A Gale Blowing in London—Other Notes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SAMOA, per Steamer Arawa, Dec. 22.—The death of Robert Louis Stevenson was very sudden. He had gone to the kitchen with his wife to prepare a dish of which he was very fond. He complained of a pain in the top of his head and went to the drawing room, where he died almost instantly. He had just finished writing some of his best work

ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

Arms and Ammunition Found in the Houses of Conspirators at Honolulu.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22—The steamer Arawa brings Honolulu news up to Dec. 14th. The Saturday before that the police arrested John E. Bush and E. C. Crick for conspiracy against the government. Seven rifles were found in their house.

LATER—A native lawyer and two others were arrested on the same charge, and a further search of Crick's house disclosed more arms and concealed ammunition.

Sir John Thompson's Remains.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 22.—The body of the late Sir John Thompson went to Portsmouth today for shipment to Canada. The car and engine were appropriately draped.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 22.—The remains of Sir John Thompson were placed aboard the Blenheim but owing to a gale the vessel will not sail until tomorrow.

Hungarian Cabinet Resigns.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

BUDA PEST, December 22.—The members of the Hungarian Cabinet have sent their resignations to the emperor at Vienna by a special messenger.

Objects to Instructions.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—Advices from Constantinople say that Porter objects to part of the instructions given the delegates of foreign powers with the Armenian commission. It is also said that the German Ambassadors are willing to modify the instruction but England and the other powers are not willing.

A Wind in London.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 22.—A severe gale has been blowing since last evening all over Great Britain.

TWO RUNAWAY GIRLS.

Local Authorities Search the Bostona for Ironton Girls, but They Lock Themselves in Their Room.

About 5 o'clock last evening Mayor Hall received a telephone message from Ironton, asking him to detain two girls who were on the steamer Bostona bound for Cincinnati. The mayor, marshal and Officer McFarland boarded the steamer when it arrived here at 6 o'clock. The clerk insisted that no girls got on at Irontorn. A passenger informed the mayor that two girls went to their room, No. 37, hurriedly when the officers approached the boat. The room was locked, and, as the officers had no warrant nor charges to prefer, they could do nothing. The message was very indefinite, merely stating that one of the girls was Miss Josephine Meff; the other a Miss Bruce, a school girl. The mayor was requested to send them back to Ironton and to pay their fare if they had no money. It was not stated for what they are wanted, but it is presumed they were runaways.

The Irontonian this morning says the girls are Pearl Bruce and Josie Neff, and they found Ironton too slow for them and decided to try Cincinnati. A brother of the Neff girl came down yesterday, but returned without the girls, who are probably in Cincinnati.

KATE SWAVEL DEAD.

The Result of Being Badly Burned Over a Month Ago.

Miss Kate Swavel, a 19-year-old girl living at the corner of Twelfth and Offnere streets, died about 12 o'clock last night. Readers of the TIMES will remember that on the 19th of November last Miss Swavel, who was subject to fainting spells, fell into an open grate and was badly burned. It was not thought, however, that her injuries were serious, and for some time she got along nicely. A few days ago there was a change for the worse in her condition and she sank rapidly.

The remains will be taken to Lucasville on the N. & W. tomorrow morning.

The Russell, Vincent & Williams Factory.

The cutters, fitting room and stock room workmen of the Russell, Vincent & Williams shoe factory are working on spring orders, the remainder of the shop being laid off until after Christmas. The lasters will begin work next Thursday and the whole shop will go on Friday.

Heart Disease is Sure Death.

The only remedy medical science ever discovered is pure old whiskey which is on sale by JOHN T. MILLER.

PERSONAL.

Lafe Jones, of Elm Tree is in Portsmouth today.

Mrs. W. L. Russell left this morning for Lancaster, O.

Peter Brushart was in Chillicothe today on business.

Capt. N. W. Evans is in Cincinnati today on business.

Henry Bertram and his mother went to Lexington, Ky., this morning.

Mrs. Hagar, of Greenup, Ky., was in the city today, the guest of relatives.

David Roth, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. G. Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brooks and daughter went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. John Shouler went to Cincinnati last evening on the Steamer Bostona.

Frank Brown, of Youngstown, formerly of this city, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Herb Clare and children of Bloom Furnace are visiting relatives in the city.

Raymond York arrived home today from Hoboken, N. J., where he is attending college.

Gen. C. H. Grosvenor and wife will spend Sunday the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Phelps Leet.

Rob Gilbert, the well known Southern traveling man for Padan Bros., is at home to spend the holidays.

Physical Director E. J. State, of the Y. M. C. A., left this morning for his home in Springfield for a short visit.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of East Second street, has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives at North Kenova.

Miss Emma Kaiser and Mrs. Katie Ray, of Wellston, will spend the holidays in the city, the guest of John Sullivan.

Miss Grace Grosvenor, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Phelps Leet, the past week, returned to her home at Athens this morning.

E. H. Shaw, freight agent of the C., P. & V., left last night for Philadelphia, his former home, to remain home over Christmas with relatives.

James York, of Duluth, Ia., was the guest of his brother, L. D. York, yesterday. He was enroute home from New York.

Mrs. Clara Schaffer, of Urbana, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burt, for a few days, left for her home this morning.

Fred Mittendorf, of South Webster, was a visitor in the city last evening, having stopped over on his way home from a visit with relatives in Ironton.

Linn Lloyd traveling salesman for W. L. Douglas in the South, arrived here yesterday evening for a few days' visit with his mother and other relatives. He will leave for Mississippi the day after Christmas.

Samuel Johnson and family, of East Second street, went to Connersville, Ind., this morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Heron.

Mrs. Zellie Bowser and daughter, Miss Wilda, of Portsmouth, returned home Friday, after a visit with the family of John Hunter, of south Fifth street.—Irontonian.

Miss Ella Rauch returned home today from a visit to Ripley, accompanied by her two nieces and nephew, Norma, Bertha and Charles Reinert.

Miss Grace Cotton returned yesterday from a several months' visit at Pennsylvania State college, the home of her sister Mrs. E. E. Sparks. Miss Ethel Cotton is home from Mt Holyoke. Mrs. Sparks and little daughter, Ethel, have been here a few weeks and Prof. Sparks will arrive Monday.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

Likely that There Will Be One in Jackson County Soon.

A gentleman who recently made a trip through the Jackson county coal region informed a TIMES man this morning that both miners and operators were preparing for a strike about the first of the year. It is thought the operators will precipitate matters by giving notice of 15 cents a ton cut and the miners are preparing to fight this to the bitter end. The fact that an agent for one of the leading coal operators of Jackson county was in the city a few days ago informing local retail dealers that coal would be 15 cents a ton cheaper after January 1st, goes to show that trouble is brewing.

"It is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive."

The pupils of the school taught by Mrs. J. A. I. Lowes—the D grammar grade at the Union street building—are happy over a Christmas present which they gave yesterday. Each pupil cheerfully brought his little mite, and upon a vote taken, it was decided to donate the same to the Home for Aged Women. About 5 o'clock yesterday evening the matron was presented with this surprise donation by a group of five smiling ten-year-old boys. There were potatoes, turnips, onions, a few apples and oranges, one dozen pickles, a can of corn and tomatoes, two loaves of bread and one pound of rice.

Holiday Rates.

On December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, the C. P. & V. will make the rate of $2 to Cincinnati and return, good returning until January 2nd.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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By carrier, one year	$2.00
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By carrier, three months	.75
By carrier, one week	.05
By carrier, daily	.01
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SCHLOSS BROS.
BIGGS HOUSE.
BENJ. WOODS.

A dentist could probably drive home the filling in a tooth with a single blow from a large hammer, but he does a better job and the job lasts longer, by using a small hammer and repeating the blows. The same principle holds good in advertising."

THE TIMES is willing to stand up and be counted.

THE circulation of the TIMES daily and weekly are each double that of the Tribune, and at least equal to that of the Blade. The Tribune goes into few homes that some other paper does not enter. Under these circumstances which is the best advertising medium?

CONTRACTS to the extent of $5,000,000 for iron have been made with foreign countries in competition with England. These same kinds of Iron have now, under the Wilson bill, a protection of $13 per ton. In a few years the United States will control the markets of the world, and the words of Wilson will come true. "The fences are being torn down and we will be your (England's) competitor in the markets of the world."

THE almost universal feeling is that 1895 will be a booming year in all kinds of business. In conversation with drummers and business men they all say trade is excellent. The holiday trade here in Portsmouth has been immense, and the purchases for next season are mounting upward and bid fair to exceed that of former years. The Wilson bill will give the country the greatest boom it ever had, and has come to stay.

THE best example of a high protected country is China. She was protected by her government and her traditions to the exclusion of almost all commerce, and today it is rotten to the core. So it will be in all countries where class legislation protects and favors the few. Sinews of war are in the common people because they do the fighting. They do not make good soldiers when fighting to protect homes not theirs, yet earned by their toil.

THE people living along the Muskingum valley certainly do not appreciate the fact that there is going to be a ship canal built across Ohio in the very near future connecting the Ohio river with Lake Erie. It may take some years, but the canal will be built. The preliminary surveys of the different routes are now being made to determine which of the four routes under consideration is the cheapest. We have no doubt whatever but that this is the cheapest route on which to construct the canal. The Muskingum is already provided with dams and locks to Dresden, nearly 100 miles from the Ohio, and the Ohio canal continues the balance of the way. Our great danger of failing to get the canal dug on this route is because so little interest is being taken along the Muskingum valley, while on the other three routes public meetings are being held and congress petitioned to listen to the advantages of that particular route. The traffic between the Mississippi and the great lakes through such a canal would be immense. Every endeavor should be put forth to have it come this way.—Morgan County Democrat.

The editor of the Democrat is attempting to infuse some enthusiasm into the citizens along the Muskingum route by telling of the wonderful interest being taken by the people along other routes. A little investigation would develop the fact that there is very little interest taken along the various routes, not nearly so much as the magnitude and the importance of the project would justify. The Scioto valley route is the most feasible, and active, energetic work will bring the canal this way. The time to begin is right now.

Knittel's for Xmas candies.

Fine Christmas albums at Reilly's.

Useful Christmas presents at Fuller Bros.

Imported cups and saucers, 10 and 15 cents, at Coverston's.

Fancy plaids for waists just received, a pretty line, at Mrs. H. P. Yaeger's.

Culmbacher beer on tap with all the customers of the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company during the holiday season.

A present that any lady will appreciate, is a nice purse or pocket book. Fisher and Streich have a fine assortment direct from the manufacturers, at prices that will surprise you.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS ESPECIALLY

Appropriate for Gentlemen.

It would be hard to find a gift for a gentleman which would prove more useful and welcome than one of the famous silk or Derby hats handled only by Frank Legler, 511 Chillicothe street. Selections may be made this week and we will deliver the hat where and when you direct. Should the size selected not be correct it can be exchanged.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

Heavy snow storms prevail in Nebraska.

The New Orleans stevedore strike is at an end.

In London the report that Robert Louis Stevenson still lives is not believed.

Counterfeit silver dollars and 50-cent pieces are in circulation in and about Morgantown, W. Va.

Deputy U. S. Marshal R. F. Taylor was acquitted of the murder of Striker Leach at Pueblo last July.

Chas. Hart, who murdered the Good children, pleaded guilty at Defiance, O., and was sentenced to hang April 12.

The sale of $3,000,000 worth of Kansas City water bonds to Messrs. Blair & Co., of New York, has been canceled.

Indications are that the shortage in the accounts of ex-County Treasurer J. H. Henderson, at Princeton, Ill., will be made good in a few days. The deficit is $2,000.

Vicar General Farley of New York admits the truth of the statement that Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance have been interdicted by the Catholic church.

The house of Dr. Webb, ex-president of Mississippi college, was burned at Clinton, Miss. Joseph Burbes, a student of the college, boarding with Dr. Webb, was burned with the building.

Near Elmira, Ia., John Murphy shot and probably fatally injured W. E. Connell. The dispute arose in regard to some land which Connell had leased and of which Murphy claimed possession. His death is momentarily expected.

Representative Hines, Pa., introduced a bill amending schedule J of the present tariff law so that the duty on hemp and jute carpets and carpetings shall be placed at five cents a square yard instead of at 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Secretary Carlisle Friday ordered the revenue cutters Grant, at Port Townsend, and Bush, at San Francisco, to proceed to sea at once and steam northward in search of nine American vessels which are eleven days overdue from British Columbia ports.

James Forsythe, of Oswego, N. Y., was elected president of the American Poultry association at its annual meeting Friday. M. L. Andrews, of Sedalia, Mo., was elected vice president; Theo. Howes, Trenton, Mo., secretary. Executive committee: F. B. Glover, Kansas City; Adam Thompson, Amity, Mo.; Mrs. E. A. Creel, Carrollton, Mo.

Leo as a Statesman.

ROME, Dec. 22.—The pope has addressed a confidential message to the cabinets of the several European powers calling attention to the troubles in Italy and inviting the support of the powers in the event of complications.

Prices cut to the quick at Coverston's.

Rocking chairs for the millions at Fuller Bros.

Go to Seel's on West Second street for fruit cakes.

See Jacob Hoerr, of 605 Chillicothe street, for your Christmas candy.

Culmbacher beer, a healthy and invigorating beverage for the holidays.

Wood, plush and celluloid toilet cases cheap, to sell out at Reilly's.

You can buy homemade candy toys for Christmas at Seel's, on West Second street.

An elegant line of mackintosh coats with long capes just received. Also a large line of rubber coats at L. Wise's Sons, 117 West Second street.

Plenty of clean lump coal on hand at 7 and 8 cents per bushel.

JOHN FLANAGAN,
703 Market street.

Get J. W. Dodge & Co., to reset your glass, or do your inside painting. Phone call 188, or apply at paint store, 213 Chillicothe street. 12-tf

The Sunday's issue of the Cincinnati Enquirer will be the Christmas number and it will be an elegant one too. For sale at F. E. Duduit's news stand, West Second street. Leave your orders.

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B. L. McElroy, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Capt. Ewing, superintendent. The day will be given up to Christmas. The usual hour of Sunday school will be devoted to a fine Christmas program, participated in by members of the school. A very attractive musical program will be given at each church service. Morning sermon, "A Christmas Gift for Christ." Evening sermon, "Forgotten by Santa Claus." Junior League at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., with Dr. Hunter as leader; topic, "Spirituality." Class meeting at 6:30 p. m. The following is the musical program for the morning and evening church services:

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Anthem—"God's Grace and Mercy"....Klein
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Solo—"Nazareth".....Gounod
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EVENING.

Organ voluntary—"Oh Holy Night"...Herbert
Miss Anna Evans.
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds"...Ashford
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SIXTH STREET M. E.

The regular service on Sunday, 23rd, will all partake of the Christmas spirit. The Sunday school will study the "Prince of Peace" as seen 500 years before his advent; service at 9:15 a. m. The pastor will preach at 10:45 on "The Overture of the Angels." The Epworth League will hold their vesper service at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach on "The Magnet of the Nations." Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. "The Angel's Song and the Gloria in Excelsis" will be given at the morning hour. Mrs. Davidson will take the solo part in the former. The special Christmas song service which has become the annual feature at this church will be given Dec. 30. All are welcome to these services.

ALLEN CHAPEL.

Seventh street, 9 a.m., Sunday school; J. H. Scott, superintendent; 10:45, a.m., Preaching by Rev. J. H. Garner, of Ironton; 3:30, p. m., class meeting; 6:30, p. m., missionary meeting; 6:30, p. m., young people's meeting; 7:30, p. m., preaching by pastor. All are invited. W. T. Maxwell, pastor.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL.

Corner of Third and Bond streets, Rev. Alfred R. Taylor, rector. Services on Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11:00; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30; morning subject, "The Morning Cometh;" evening subject, "Tidings of Joy." Sunday school celebration Monday evening at 6:30; carols and presentation of gifts to children. Christmas Day: Morning service at 10:30; special music; sermon "The Message of the Christ Child." All are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sabbath school superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Stooping to Conquer;" evening subject, "Christmas Peace," both sermons having special reference to the Christmas season. Sabbath school at 9:00 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is given everybody to attend each of these services.

GERMAN METHODIST.

Corner Fourth and Washington street, W. A. Schraff, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Joe Horning superintendent. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Theme for morning "The Coming One has Come;" evening, "The Meeting of Life and Death." Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. George Marting, leader. On Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, there will be services in this church and in the evening at 7:30 the entertainment by the scholars of the Sunday school, assisted by the choir.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN.

Corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier pastor. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m., Adam Young, superintendent; German service 10:30 a. m., English service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Jesus, the Helper of All Distress." Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

Corner Eighth and Waller streets, Rev. S. Gobiet, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; morning and evening services at 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. respectively. Morning subject, "The excellency of charity." In the evening a praise service has been arranged by the organist Mrs. Draper, in which the following soloists will sing: Mrs. Shepard, Miss Zottman, Mrs. Hutchins, and Mr. Jones of Ninth street. The Christmas Sunday school entertainments of the Second church are as follows: On Tuesday night at 7 p. m., a good program of music and recitations by the children; treat and Santa Claus' annual visit. North Side mission on Twelfth street, the Christmas entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A beautiful program of music conducted by Mrs. Kraft organist, and Mr. Jones will be rendered by the children, interspersed by choice selections. All are cordially welcome to visit this good work. Philip Young superintendent.

MANLY M. E.

Corner Clay and Eleventh streets, Jas. F. Steele, pastor. Residence 612 Campbell avenue. Sunday school at 9 a. m., Joseph E. Davies, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Theme for the morning, "No Room in the Inn;" for the evening, "The Mysteries of the Judgment." Junior League at 2 p. m., Essie Fische, leader. Address by Mrs. J. F. Steele, followed by the baptism of a class of children. General class meeting at 3:30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

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THE VETERAN

A DRAMA OF THE STREET

BY ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS WARD:

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DRAMATIS PERSONÆ—Henry Holt (a blind veteran of the civil war.)
Maria Holt (his wife).
Molly (their daughter; a child).
A Lady (name unknown).
People in the street.

TIME—The afternoon of a bleak December day.

SCENE—The main shopping thoroughfare of an American city. A crowd block the sidewalk in front of a large dry-goods store in whose windows glitters a splendid holiday display. A wax dummy enveloped in brocade and ermine confronts another in evening dress of white satin and rose chiffon. Gorgeous fabrics of silk and velvet drape the sides of the window. These are all akin in tint; the colors of the window resemble a cluster of roses, shading from bride to blush and jacueminot. In the rear is seen the interior of a luxuriously appointed little room; it is labeled: "A boudoir," and is arranged to advertise the prevailing fashions in furniture and upholstery. The room is furnished in rose and silver. Its dressing-table is covered with the elegant conveniences of a lady's toilet, costly in value and dainty in design. Tall candles of pink wax burn in silver sconces at the sides of the long mirror. The draperies of rich lace are carefully looped back from the glass, to avoid contact with the flaming candles. The mirror reflects the street.

A lady, plainly dressed in black, is trying to push her way through the crowd, but is blockaded by the women who are studying the show window. She casts a quick glance between the ermine and the chiffon dummies, across the splendors of the rose and silver decorations. Her eyes rest upon the mirror, and an expression of trouble crosses her countenance. In the glass she perceives the reflection of two wretched figures. These are a man and a woman. They stand upon the curbstone huddling together; the woman holds the man's arm: both are thinly dressed and are seen—in the mirror—to shiver. The man is pale and undersized; he has a consumptive look; his hands are cold and blue; he raises a flute to his lips, then puts it down, and tries to warm his fingers.

The woman has a delicate face; she holds out a cap, somewhat timidly or proudly, as if she shrank from the act. Now and then a passer drops a nickel or a penny into the cap. The woman removes her other hand from the man's arm, and wraps his fingers in her shawl to warm them.

The Man—Cold, Maria?

Wife—Not so very, Henry.

Husband—Tired, girl.

Wife—Standing hurts me a little. But I don't mind.

Husband—It is pretty cold. It comes hard—draggin' you out. If I could come by myself! Oh, Lord, if I could get about alone!

Wife—Now, Henry! Dear Henry! Why you know I don't mind it—much. I like to come along of you. I think it does me good to get the air. Only the stormy days—and you ain't fit to play when it storms, yourself. You will have to give it up this winter, I'm thinkin'.

Husband—I'll take Molly next time. You're beat out, Maria. Molly—she can take me in tow like a little lady. She's the smartest of the blood, Molly is. I'd feel bad if we shouldn't make out a Christmas for 'em, this year, Maria. Somebody may send a turkey—but that don't go into little stockin's.

Wife—If I get another dress to make over we can manage. Don't you feel anxious, Henry! That fat customer I had wears out dreadfully on her side seams. I calculate she'll need another cheap wrapper soon.

Husband (more cheerfully)—Yes. That's one thing about it. You can always sew when you can get the job. And Molly can tend to me. I guess we'll manage.

Wife—We always have, dear—most always.

Husband—That's so, most always. But we can't afford to talk. Time to talk is for rich folks. You've warmed my fingers up nicely in your shawl, girl. I'll go at again.

The street musician plays.

"How can I bear to leave thee?
One parting kiss I'll give thee,
And then what e'er befalls me
I'll go where duty calls me."

Lady blockaded in front of the shop-window starts and stirs.

The musician, reflected in the mirror, plays on:

"Farewell, farewell, my own true love
Farewell—Fare—well."

Lady turns her back on the show window and urges her way through the crowd towards the man and the woman. In the mirror her figure replaces for the moment those of the street-players. The light of the pink candles is obscured. The dummy in ermine and the dummy in rose chiffon exchange haughty glances over her head.

Woman in the Crowd—Now, there's an air about that brocade.

Second Woman—Give me the chiffon! It's the fashionable shade.

First Woman—I'll tell my husband he shan't have any peace till he fits me up a room like that yonder. He's goin' to begin with the silver hairbrush come Christmas.

Second Woman (sighing)—But then the children clutter and muss so! Do you think it would pay for the bother? I'd rather have that real ermine opera cloak. It's marked four hundred dollars.

Henry Holt plays:

"In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me."

(Lady with sighs of emotion stops in front of the street musician, and silently observes him).

Henry plays:

"Since He died to make men holy,
Let us die to make men free."

Lady (to herself)—I can't stand this! I suppose the Conglomerate Anti-Pauper Mission would disown me forever, but I cannot stand it! (Empties her purse of its silver into the musician's cap.) As she does so, she withdraws a nickel coin and says apologetically: "You see I'm a suburban, and I must keep a car fare to get to the station. I'm late to my train now. It's too bad there is no more. Oh, I'm sorry for you!"

The lady hurries away. Maria Holt looks after her wistfully, as she deftly turns the silver from the cap into Henry's pocket.

Her eyes fill. Henry plays and sings:

"Let us die to make men free!
For God is marching on."

Lady, (unexpectedly returning)—Never mind my train. I've given it up. I can't bear this! I must know something about you—why, what's the matter? Why, you poor woman! What ails you?

Maria Holt (bursting into tears)—Oh, it's the words you said! It's the words you said! Nobody else—for so long—and we have had such a hard pull!—Oh, don't mind me! Oh, I am ashamed—Henry, Henry, I'm ashamed of myself! I don't know whenever he's heard me cry before—have you, Henry? But it's the words you said!

"OH, I'M SO SORRY FOR YOU!"

Lady (much moved)—The words I said? Oh—that! Such a little common human—oh, you poor woman!

Henry Holt puts down his flute. His pinched face works pathetically. He rolls his eyes helplessly towards Maria. Then, with the most exquisite motion by which knight or gentleman could express reverence or tenderness for women, the street musician gropes for the cheek of his wife, and strokes it with the palm of his blue hand.

A crowd has begun to thicken around Henry, Maria and the lady; but neither of the three appears aware of it.

The man caresses his wife as ingenuously as if she and he were alone in the world. He shows no consciousness of the presence of observers.

Lady—Tell me all about it! Tell me how it happens. Why are you like this? You are Americans—

Henry (interrupting)—New England, born and bred.

Lady—You don't look as if you ought to be doing this. You look above begging on the street.

Henry—Ma'am?

Maria—Oh, madam! Don't you see? Henry, she don't understand. She didn't mean it. She ain't that kind of lady. Madam—

Henry—Begging?

His face flushes from white to purple. His flute drops to the pavement. His wife picks it up and wipes it with her shawl. She speaks in a crooning tone.

Maria—There, there, dear! She don't know. She don't understand. Madam! my husband is a musician. He is not a beggar. He works hard for a living. Try it and see—all weathers.

Maria Holt raises herself with dignity and with a trembling forefinger points at her husband's eyes.

Lady—Blind?

Maria nods silently.

Lady (overcome)—Oh, I beg your pardon! Oh, you poor people! I beg your pardon with all my heart.

The Street Musician (bowing with a fine grace)—Madam, you have it from mine.

Lady—Tell me how it came about—this great misfortune. Do you mind telling me? I will try not to hurt your feelings so stupidly again.

Henry Holt (drawing himself erect)—Yes, ma'am. I will tell you. It happened thirty years ago, but it don't need thirty words to tell it. Seems to me, ma'am (smiling) if you'll excuse me, you're the one that don't see of us two!

The street musician lifts his purple fingers to his sightless eyes and then, with a superb gesture, points in silence to a faded decoration pinned upon his shrunken breast. It is the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The crowd about the group has slowly increased. Silver begins to fall into the street-player's cap. There is a gap among the women at the show window.

Maria Holt looks through this gap. Her wan eyes raise themselves to the ermine opera cloak with instinctive feminine attention; she glances at the pink and silver room. The blind man's pale face turns blankly in the same direction. To him alone of all the people before the window its luxurious display appeals without arousing interest. The dummy in ermine and the dummy in chiffon regard him scornfully.

The First Woman in the Crowd—It's a hand organ, I guess. Isn't there a monkey? I dote on monkeys.

Second Woman—It isn't a monkey. It's only a little man with a flute. Let's move on to the millinery window.

First Woman—Wait. I've got ten cents.

Second Woman—I've spent every cent I've got in the world on that ostrich plume and my jet trimmin's. I've got to borrow of you to get home. I feel kind of ashamed, too—seems so mean. Let's move along, and they'll think we didn't see him.

Lady—Did you lose your eyesight in the army?

Henry Holt (cheerily playing Yankee Doodle. Finishes the strain conscientiously before he speaks)—Excuse me, ma'am, it seems to be silver that's coming in. I know it by the note it strikes, I want to earn what I take. I don't beg. I am a musician. I used to play in bands. I've always been fond of music. Yes, ma'am. I lost my eyes in the war; one of 'em.

Maria Holt—The other followed, come five years. That was when we was first married, so I know. I was young then, a slip of a girl. It came dreadful hard on us.

Lady—Is he quite blind?

Henry—I am quite blind. One eye don't look it, they say. Some folks think I'm shamming, but they're folks that don't know anything. I got a piece of a shell at Antietam.

Lady—But the United States does not leave its blind soldiers to be—play on the streets—on public sympathy—for a living. What is your pension?

Henry (smiling)—I don't get the pension for serious disability: What I get just about pays our rent. It don't clothe nor feed us. I don't get a blind man's pension. But we get along sometimes quite well. It depends some on whether my wife can get a job, and then there's the weather. I ain't so strong as I was before the war. I don't stand bad weather. I have the pneumonia—and that's expensive. There's a hitch about my pension, you see. I used to think it would come round. But we've given up bothering, haven't we, Maria?

Maria (apathetically)—Yes, it only riles you up and disappoints you. Nothing comes of it.

Lady—Weren't you honorably discharged?

Veteran (proudly)—Madam?

Lady—Well—of course—but I mean—

Wife—It's something about a surgeon. He died.

Henry (recovering himself and smiling)—So he doesn't find it convenient to testify. His testimony is lacking.

Lady—Ah! A flaw in your pension papers?

Veteran—That's about the size of it.

Lady (gently)—Hard!

Veteran—Well, yes. But we're kind of used to it. It is hard, though—sometimes.

Lady—How many children have you?

Henry (eagerly)—There's Molly!

Maria—And the two little ones. We had two older boys. They died. The drainage was bad where we lived. We tried to save on rent those days. We don't—since.

Lady—Do you make a living? Do you suffer? Have you clothes? A fire? Food enough? How many battles did you serve in? Now give me your street and number. I must look into this matter. How many battles, did you say?

Veteran (putting his flute down from his mouth and counting on the stops with his cold fingers)—Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill, Bull Run, Antietam. It was at Antietam I got the shell.

Lady—This is pitiful! It is not right. The country—patriotic people ought to do something!

Veteran—Oh, folks are kind enough. I get a turkey most every Christmas. Last year we had cranberry sauce and fixings.

Lady (sotto voce)—He gives his youth, his manhood, his health, his eyesight for his country, and he gets a turkey and cranberry sauce on Christmas.

Veteran—Ma'am, there was thirty-five thousand of us the last time I inquired. I'm only one of the delayed list. Don't take it to heart so. We're kinder used to it. Some weeks we get on very well. It depends so much on the weather!

Man from the Crowd—How do you know that he ain't one of the fraudulent claims? There's been a good sight more than thirty-five thousand of them.

Lady—I don't know, but I don't believe it; and I can look him up.

Gentleman from the Crowd—I'll spare you the trouble. I know the man. I'm a neighbor of his, in a way. I teach in his ward. His children come to my school. I know about the family. They are honest people. It is all just as he says.

Lady—I will see you again. You shall hear from me. I will remember—and the children! The holidays are coming along.

Maria—Yes. We do mind it when we can't make Christmas for the children. That's the hardest. Now, he talks about Molly. I don't see how I can let that child go on the street with him. Her little winter sack's worn to rags; it's past mending, and I've cut over all the flannels I've got. It's no place for Molly, anyhow, but I ain't very strong. Madam—(she whispered).

Lady—Oh! (She wrings the woman's hand).

Henry (mechanically counting on the stops of the flute)—Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill, Bull Run, Antietam—

Lady (extending her hand, for which the street player gropes)—So, good-by, now. I shan't forget you. Your country hasn't forgotten you, either. I don't believe it!

Veteran (smiling slightly)—Don't you, ma'am?

Lady—Well, I don't blame you for looking that way!

Maria—Ma'am, he sings, too. You ought to hear him sing before you go. My husband is a born musician. He gives his money's worth. You ought to know about that.

Henry (flattered)—Now, madam! My wife is so foolish about me. Women are, you know. (Plays and sings):

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty!
Of thee I sing.

Lady, with emotion, turns away from the singer and disappears in the crowd.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Doll cabs at Fuller Bros.

Furs for half price at Coverston's.

Fancy cigar and nectie boxes, cheap at Reilly's.

Cake toys and fancy cakes for Xmas at Knittel's.

Matinee prices for "Harvest Home," 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Great reduction in toy sets at P. F. Tritscheller's, 132 West Second street.

Ladies, try my $3 hand turned and welt shoe. Men's custom shoes from $4 up. Charles Helter.

Jacob Hoerr, 605 Chillicothe street, has some fine sweet cider, good for making mince meat.

If you wish a good umbrella or some nice neck wear we have them at the lowest prices at L. Wise's Sons, 117 Second street.

Holiday Excursion Tickets.

To points on Norfolk & Western railroad and connecting lines, at reduced rates, on sale December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, good for return passage until January 2d.

Blake will have as usual the finest, fattest and best turkeys, chickens etc. in the city during the holidays and after. Leave your order, telephone 55 Periodical tickets taken. Second and Chillicothe. T. B. BLAKE.

The Ladies' Bazaar has Christmas goods that will please father, mother, sister or brother.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies Deafness if caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachians Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing' and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and when unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

☞Sold by Druggists, 75c.

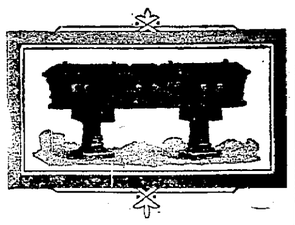
To Horse Owners.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cent per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.



GEORGE PFEIFFER,
210 West Second Street.

THE OLD RELIABLE
Portsmouth Steam Dye House,
71 and 73 West Third St.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes cleaned and dyed or colored in any shade.
☞Dry Cleaning a specialty.
H. HURIS.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Standard Time.

C. & O. R. R.

Eastbound *11.50 a.m	Westbound *4.50 a.m
*2.52 p.m	*7.16 a.m
†7.02 p.m	*2.35 p.m
*10.16 p.m	†8.08 p.m

C. P. & V. R. R.

Eastbound *12.05 p.m	Westbound †6.05 a.m
(Arrive) *3.40 p.m	*1.35 p.m

N. & W. R. R.

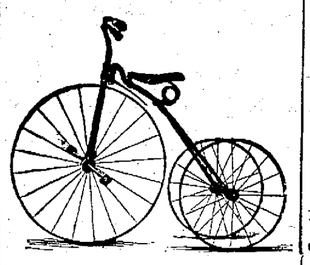
Eastbound *10.55 a.m	Westbound *5.15 a.m
*3.47 p.m	*10.28 a.m
*9.02 p.m	*4.47 p.m

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Juntion.)

Northbound †7.00 a.m	Southbound †11.20 a.m
†2.40 p.m	(Arrive) †4.35 p.m

* Daily.
† Daily Except Sunday.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.



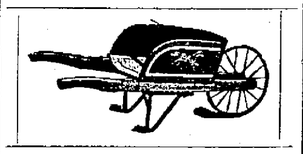
Doll Baby Buggies,

Toy Trunks,

Toy Dressers,

Writing Desks,

For Boys and Girls.



FURNITURE.

The Best Selection in the City

CALL EARLY.

F. C. DAEHLER

XMASINGS FOR MEN

If you want a Christmas present for your husband, father, brother or some gentleman friend, we have it. We have just received a fine line of Neckwear, at 25 and 50 cents. We have the latest in Collars and Cuffs, Dress Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hats and Caps. Our line is always a mirror of the season, and we will be glad to show you the goods.

JOHN JONES,
THE HATTER.

A Woman Said

TO HER NEIGHBOR:

"IT'S ONLY THREE MORE DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS: I've got such a small amount of money and so many to buy for that I don't know how in the world I'm going to satisfy all the family." Her neighbor said: "You have my sympathy; I felt just like you, but I went down street yesterday to do some 'looking'—not expecting, of course, to buy anything. I found the same prices and about the same goods, except at one place, and that was at

COVERSTON'S.

"You know they've been closing out for some time, and I thought that would be the place to get what I wanted. So I went in to see what they had left: I saw a line of Imported Chinaware, Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Jars, Vases and bric-a-brac; the cups are 10, 15, 19, 25, 39 and 50 cents; they are 10 to 25 cents each cheaper than any place I had been in. Their prices on other China was less than half Chinaware prices. You know some of the stores are 'blowing' about cheap Handkerchiefs: I saw 50 cent ones for 25 cents; 25 cent ones for 13 cents; 15 cent ones for 8 cents, and 10 cent ones for 5 cents. They've got several hundred on the sidewalk, and you ought to see them. I saw Toilet Cases for just half what they sold for last year, and the prettiest sets of Furs for children; the price was $1.50, but they're selling them at 75 cents now. I looked at their Cloaks too: it used to be it took $8.00 or $10.00 to buy a nice cloak, but their $5.00 and $6.00 cloaks are beauties. As they have to vacate their room by March 1st, they've got to sell dirt cheap to move their big stock. After looking all over town I bought everything there that I needed, and would advise you and all the neighbors to go there as quickly as possible."

COVERSTON & CO.,
607 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

WHAT
Shall I buy for Christmas? will be this week's question. There is no
BETTER
Gift for any one in the family than a pair of nice shoes. Why not make a
X-MAS
Offering that would be of some earthly use. Such a
GIFT
Would be more sensible these hard times, and at our closing out prices it would pay you to buy a supply of shoes for the entire family for the year 1895.

Meyers' Shoe Store,
MARKET STREET.

A Merry Xmas
. . AND A . .
Happy New Year
To All!

Do you want to buy a Xmas present that will please and at the same time be useful? Come in and buy a pair of shoes or slippers. We can show you the largest variety and sell you at the lowest cash prices.

WEBER'S SHOE STORE,
Corner Second and Court Streets.

Finest
Oranges
And . . .
Bananas
In the City
—AT—
WILHELM'S.

Wellsbach Incandescent Gas Burners
WILL REDUCE YOUR GAS BILL ONE HALF . . . . . .
And at the same time more than double your candle power. We hold ourselves responsible for this statement.

The PORTSMOUTH GAS and ELECTRIC COMPANY

A HEATER THAT HEATS
Without a Coal Mine to Feed It.
A HEATER that throws out the warmth, instead of sending it up the chimney; a heater that heats steadily, and also is an ornament to any room. That is about all a perfect stove can be. If you had one built to order it could not do more than this. That is the kind of stoves we sell; just as near perfection as experience can make them.
PENINSULA STOVES AND RANGES.
GARLAND BASE BURNERS.
Any of these stoves are money savers and we guarantee them to be as represented
WATKINS BROS.

PALACE RESTAURANT.
First Class Meals at All Hours.
Finely Appointed Bar Connected.
GEO. FRESHEL, Prop. - 151 West Second St.

H. LEET & CO.
Dealers in all kinds of
Lumber, Lath, Red Cedar, Pine and Hemlock Shingles,
DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS.
Office and Planing Mill, Corner 9th and Washington Streets

Frick's Flour.
Notwithstanding the hard times the production of **Frick's Flour** this year is larger than last. This proves that people know what is the *best and cheapest*—**Frick's Flour.**
SOLD BY ALL GROCERS . . .

No Relics Designed For a X-Road!

Brand New and Fashionable Footwear at the Sample Shoe Store Our business has been growing from the first day we started up and we have easy sailing as long as we are able to keep the line of footwear we have at the prices we mention. Our established reputation of being the leaders in low prices tells the people of Portsmouth and surrounding country to make it a point to see our goods before buying

Just Because Our Prices Are Right—and Here They Are:

Ladies' Rubber Sandals $0 29
Ladies' Arctics .... worth $1.00, for 69
Misses' Rubber Sandals 17
Childs' Rubber Sandals 15
Men's Rubbers 39c 45
Men's Storm King Rubbers 59

Men's Rubber Boots $1 99
The Best Rubber Boot made 2 49
Men's Arctics .... worth $1.25, for 89
Men's Working Shoes 89
Men's Patent Leather Shoes, in Lace and Cong... 1 99
The Finest Dress Shoe in the city 1 25

500 Pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes
Made by Nathan Fisher, New York City.
The best line of Shoes in the country. We have them in lace and button, all the latest style toes for *$1.99.* Every pair guaranteed to be worth not less than *$3.50.*

Ladies' Shoes, best we ever sold for the price $0 99
Ladies' Shoes .... worth $2.00, for 1 19
The Best $3.00 Shoe in the State of Ohio, for 1 49
Glove Grain (Calf Skin) 99
Glove Grain (Calf Skin), Patent Leather Tips 99
You can get the above Shoes in button or lace.

Baby Shoes .... worth 50c, for 15
Baby Shoes .... worth 60c, for 15c
Baby Shoes .... worth 75c, for 35c
All the better grades accordingly.
The finest line of Slippers in the city at Half Price.
Look in our windows and see for yourselves.

Trash is dear at any price, and especially so when worn out on some X-road shelves. Genuine good bargains must be **New Goods Cheap** which you can buy from

OUR STORE IS OPEN EVERY EVENING.

THE SAMPLE SHOE COMPANY.

THE ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES,

517 Chillicothe Street, Opposite P. O., Portsmouth, O.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Another Excellent Program Yesterday by the Ladies' Musicale.

Annual Business Meeting January 4th—Rev. Mr. Snodgrass Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pleasantly Surprised Last Evening—His Fifty-Eighth Birthday Anniversary.

Owing to the busy Christmas season the regular meeting of the Woman's Musicale yesterday afternoon was not as well attended as usual although there was a fair attendance of both active and associate members and a few visitors were present. After the roll call by the secretary the following program was well rendered:

Two pianos—Fantasie, op. 174........Gurlitt
Mrs. Cole and Miss Newman.
Piano solo—Barcarolle..........Tschaikowsky
Mrs. Wait.
Vocal solo—Christmas Song—
The Birthday of a King........Neidlinger
Miss Kate Zottmann.
Vocal solo—Wiegenlied..............Hauser
Miss Barbara Brombacher.
Piano duet—Overture to Semiramide
Rossini
Misses Purcell and Brombacher.
Vocal solo—Good Night Sweet Dreams
Bischoff
Miss Evans.
Piano solo—Sonata, op. 49, No. 2...Beethoven
Mrs. Newman.
Vocal solo—In Native Worth, Creation
Haydn
Mrs. Shepard.
Piano solo—Rondo Capriccioso..Mendelssohn
Miss Brombacher.
Vocal quartet—Charity..............Rossini
Misses McGuirk, Zottman, Evans and Hope Watkins.

Miss Della Smith, the leader of conversation, announced the program and gave a few words about the lives of some of the composers and a short explanation of the various styles of composition of the afternoon.

The next regular meeting of the Musicale will be the annual business meeting, at the home of Miss Gharky, Jan. 4th. All the active members are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting, as the election of officers and other important business will be attended to.

SURPRISED THE PREACHER.

The high regard in which the pastor is held by the congregation of the First Baptist church was evidenced last evening by another of those pleasant social events for which they are noted. It was Rev. Mr. Snodgrass' 58th birthday anniversary and the members of the church planned a surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass and Miss Snodgrass were entertained by Clark Whitney at dinner last evening and if the host and hostess seemed a little anxious to hurry their guests off after dinner, it was all pardonable in the light of later developments. Returning to their home they found probably a hundred of the church members there. The evening was spent in pleasant informalities and light refreshments were served. Crayon portraits of the pastor and Mrs. Snodgrass were presented to them and Miss Snodgrass was the recipient of a pretty music rack.

A FAMILY REUNION.

There will be a family reunion at the home of Charles Rauch, of West Third street, on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Reinert (nee Anna Rauch) of Ripley will be here Monday, their three children having arrived today with Miss Ella Rauch. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider (nee Emma Rauch) of Charleston with their daughter will also arrive Monday, accompanied by their brother, William G. Rauch of that city.

Holly and Mistletoe

For sale at Herms' greenhouse.

Ladies' desks at Fuller Bros.

Bigelow lecture course tonight.

Reilly's have an assortment to please all this year.

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of Seel's fine ice cream.

Lehman & Bros. are selling slippers very cheap, which make excellent Christmas presents.

Culmbacher beer, expressly brewed for the holiday season by the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company. Try it.

Reilly's have some fancy and plain bound books which will make handsome Xmas gifts, and the price—well, it is low.

If you are anxious and do not know what to buy your sweetheart examine Fisher & Streich's line. They have something to please everybody.

The Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Big Sandy and Pomeroy Packet Co. will make excursion rates to way points between Portsmouth and Pomeroy and Portsmouth and Cincinnati during the holidays at one fare for the round trip. McFarlin & Hutchins, passenger agents. F. B. Kehoe, agent of wharfboat.

FRAGMENTS.

John Blankemyer, Sr. is reported worse today.

The C. P. & V. carried 60 excursionists to Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. William Black, of West Fourth street, is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Walter Davis is working in the Famous clothing store during the holiday rush.

John Mullins and Rule Crabtree were united in marriage by Mayor Hall at his residence this afternoon.

A cottage belonging to Jas. W. Newman on Sixth street is being repaired and repainted by J. W. Dodge.

N. & W. passenger engine No. 509 will come out of the shops this evening after being thoroughly overhauled.

A. H. Davidson, who has been with W. A. Connolly, will go with G. W. Anderson & Son the first of the year.

The Norfolk and Western began the sale of holiday excursion tickets this morning, to continue until after Christmas.

C. P. & V. engine No. 3 came out this morning after being thoroughly overhauled. She was taken to the Hillsboro branch.

Miss Kate Sullivan, daughter of Timothy Sullivan, was married to J. R. Ray, at Wellston, Thursday. The Sullivans formerly lived here.

The River City brass band will entertain our citizens this evening on lower Market square with some of the finest musical selections. Go and enjoy this musical treat.

Michael Albrecht, of Birmingham, Ala., was called home on account of the serious illness of his father, Michael Albrecht, of Gay street. He arrived here yesterday afternoon.

AFTER CIGARETTE SELLERS.

Truant Officer Thompson Will Stop the Sale of Cigarettes to Young Boys Under 18.

Truant Officer W. K. Thompson has determined to put a stop to the sale of cigarettes to boys under 18 years of age in violation of the law. The use of the weed by school boys has grown to alarming proportions and little tots scarcely in their teens have started to cultivate the habit. Mr. Thompson for several days past has been taking the names of the boys and the dealers who sell to them. The law provides a penalty for selling to boys under 18 years of age, and Mr. Thompson this morning notified those dealers reported that any future violation of this law would be punished.

RIVER NOTES

The river is falling rapidly, the gauge indicating 10.9 feet today.

The Telegraph, down for Cincinnati, is due about 7 o'clock this evening.

The Bonanza, down Sunday night, will lay over here until the Stanley comes down Monday morning and will make the trip to Cincinnati just ahead of her.

Hudson for Pittsburg and Bostona for Pomeroy go up in the morning.

Genuine Florida Oranges.

Headquarters at J. W. Dodge's, near Second, 209 Chillicothe street.

For Decorating

China and other Christmas gifts, buy gold and silver liquid paint of
J. W. Dodge & Co.,
209 Chillicothe street, near Second.

Lecture course tonight.

Pictures and easels at cut prices, at Schloss & Co's.

Finest line of confections at lowest prices at Kaittel's.

Children's damaged shoes at half price at Lorberg's 71 West Second street.

It is true economy to buy your shoes at Lehman's as they always save you money.

Don't fail to hear the "Harvest Home" quartet Christmas day and night at the Grand.

Culmbacher beer. Do not fail to ask for it—you will find it on tap with all the customers of the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company.

Reilly's do not want to hold any Xmas goods over, and slaughtering prices (a small word to use) is the way they are selling them.

For custom uppers, go to Charles Helter's next door to Connolley's. Cheaper than you can get them in Cincinnati or elsewhere.

The Ladies' Bazaar can save you money on Christmas goods. See them before you buy.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

COURT BUDGET.

West McGraw Bound Over for Stabbing with Intent to Kill.

A Surgical Operation Performed in Jail—From the Asylum to the Infirmary—The Marriage License Boom Continues—Real Estate Transfers, Etc., Etc.

West McGraw was brought to the county jail last night in default of $100 bond. He was bound over from 'Squire R. McCall's court on the charge of stabbing with intent to kill Willis Bodge.

A SURGICAL OPERATION.

The sailor-artist prisoner underwent a painful surgical operation this morning. Dr. J. P. Bing performed the operation with a pair of dentist's forceps, and the sailor boy has more peace and fewer teeth now.

FROM ASYLUM TO INFIRMARY.

Sheriff Gastin brought with him from the Athens asylum yesterday James Macham, who was taken to the county infirmary this morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Amaziah Newman et al. to Samuel Newman and others, lots 58 and 59, Rarden, $1, etc.

Thomas Evans and wife to Delia E. Burnside, part of lot 172, Portsmouth, $6000.

Solomon D. Noel to Norfolk & Western R. R. Co., 30 acres Clay township, $115.

Isaac Noel and wife to Norfolk & Western R. R. Co., .861 acres Clay township, $107.50.

John H. Noel and wife to Norfolk & Western R. R. Co., .549 acres, Clay township, $150.

Mary A. Doerr et al. to Jas. W. Bannon, trustee, .25 acres, Clay township, $50.

Jas. W. Bannon, trustee, to N. & W. R. R. Co., .25 acres, Clay township, $50.

Cage Coburn and wife to Chas E. Schlichter, lot. 5, 35 and 36, Adams Centennial addition, $2,150.

James Waldo and wife to Charles E. Schlichter, lot 52, Portsmouth Real Estate Company's addition, $550, and lot 152, Board of Trade addition, $550.

J. N. W. Crawford to Eliza Jane Royse, lot 54 and part of lot 53, Crawford addition, $500.

Silas Candill and wife to Thomas E. Pedon, part of lot 42, Sciotoville, $400.

G. F. Friel and wife to Wilminna Martin, 10 acres, Harrison township, $850.

IN PROBATE COURT.

A warrant has been issued to convey James Meacham from the asylum at Athens to the county infirmary.

Halderman, administrator vs Dinsmore et al., order of sale at public sale. Terms cash. Bond $650.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Windle, Annie Burnett.
Edwin Eddington, Julia Evans.
Albert Pyles, Sarah G. Lavinder.
John Mullins, Rule Crabtree.

Two Hundred and Seventy People.

The Junior League of Manly M. E. church will give a Christmas concert Monday evening, December 24. About 270 of the 300 members of the league will take part in the program.

Ten per cent. reduction on rattan chairs this week at Fuller Bros.

If you are short of money this year go to Reilly's for your Xmas goods. A dollar goes a long ways there.

Culmbacher beer. The Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company, takes special pleasure to recommend the above beer to the citizens of our good city.

See our handsome men's suits in single and double-breasted, square cut and round corners in all grades of goods at L. Wise's Sons.

The C. P. & V. will make a rate of $2 for the round trip to Cincinnati. Tickets good going on December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, and returning until January 2nd.

Everything being equal, patronize home industry and labor. Every employe of the Portsmouth steam laundry is an expert in his or her line, with years of experience. We do the work while others may do the talking. No Chinamen employed—All Americans and your neighbors—don't you see? Telephone No. 30.

MORE WORK AND MORE MONEY

Was What the Excelsior Shoe Co. Lasters Wanted, and Struck on Their Demand Being Refused.

The Excelsior Shoe company had some trouble with their lasters Thursday afternoon, which resulted in all of them but one going out on a small strike yesterday morning. The lasters wanted the company to discharge two boys who were employed putting in counters and firing tips, and give this work to the lasters to do. The two boys got $5 per week each. For doing this extra work the lasters demanded a raise from 10 and 15 cents a dozen to 15 and 20 cents a dozen. The company refused to accede to this demand and all of the lasters but one went out. Their places are being filled with new men.

DONATED TO CINCINNATI.

An Observer Notes That Portsmouth Has Spent $5,000 There for Christmas Goods.

An observing citizen made the statement to the TIMES this morning that the recent cheap excursions to Cincinnati had carried at the very least estimate 500 Portsmouth people to the Queen City. Allowing an average of $10 each this means that probably $5,000 has been spent there for holiday goods that should have been kept at home.

Blacking cases at Fuller Bros.

All fruits of the season at Jacob Hoerr's, 605 Chillicothe street.

Chinaware at less than half china store prices. COVERSTON & Co.

Leland in the Bigelow lecture course tonight will be a splendid entertainment.

Albums, toilet cases, fancy goods, books and booklets, low prices, at Schloss & Co's.

Culmbacher beer. Order a dozen quarts or pints for family use, either by letter or telephone from our home brewery.

Reilly's have some fine pictures with and without easles that make handsome Christmas presents. Price very cheap.

Fifteen minutes spent in our store means a saving of two or three dollars for Christmas goods.
COVERSTON & Co.

Take a look at our overcoats for men, boys and children. The handsomest line in the city and at the lowest prices at L. Wise's Sons, Second street.

The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Co., East End Building and Loan Co. will receive dues Monday, December 24th, instead of Tuesday, Christmas.

A dollar will be a dollar and fifty cents' worth at the Ladies' Bazaar.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Sold by John B. Bottinghause, J. A. Wilhelm, J. J. Brushart, B. Augustin.

Watching Her.

No lady is likely to withdraw her hand when she has the pleasure of being watched in that manner.

If You Have an Idea

That it is about time for you to watch somebody, you should honor us with a visit.

Don't Run Away.

With the notion that nothing but a watch will do. Almost any one of a hundred offerings may be made to serve your purpose just as well.

We will regard as a privilege the opportunity of showing you what we can place at your disposal.

20 per cent Discount.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,
Jeweler,
81 West Second St.

If........ Chauncey Depew...

Talked for hours about how many nice Christmas presents you could find in our

25c
50c
and $1.00

Queensware Departments,

He could not tell you half the number. You should see our Banquet Lamps. They make elegant presents for sister, wife or mother. Come and see our stock as a matter of education. We will be pleased to show you.

E. E. EWING.

. . Ask Your Grocer For . .

Fleischmann
& Co.'s
Compressed
Yeast. . . .

Sold at ONE CENT per Cake.

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FOR RENT—A five room house in good repair on Washington street. Inquire Robert Baker, 811 Washington street.

Soiled Hands On Christmas

A Thing of the Past

If you buy your wife a a brass or steel coal set for a Christmas present. The set would be useful and your wife would not appreciate anything more. We are making a special low price on these sets and would be pleased to show them to you.

C. S. Cadot,

N. B.

We are closing out our Coal Vases very cheap.

Here's Business.

It suits us:
Does it suit you?

If it does, we can do business with a

Business Suit for $20

That's custom made, mind you, and that by the best cutters and makers in Southern Ohio. Our line of Imported and Domestic goods is unequaled in this city.

Haas, Schwartz & Smith,

102 West Second.

Will You Eat Christmas?

We are making preparations to furnish you with all the sweets and delicacies in the market at the lowest possible price. We will have an extra force of obliging clerks who will be pleased to attend to your wants. Our stock will include choice

Turkeys, Chickens and Rabbits

And all the seasonable game.

Bananas, Oranges and Apples.

Call and be convinced that we are ready for Xmas.

J. J. BRUSHART.

N. B.—Try our fine mixed candy, 5c lb. Stick, at 7½c.

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NO DEBTS — SQUARE DEALING

Our Fall Term, closing December 21st, has been one of the most successful in the history of the School.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WINTER TERM

. . January 7th, 1895, . .

We will have additional new furniture, and starting in the new year after a short rest, will go into the work with renewed zeal. Those intending to enter soon should start at the beginning of the term.

We invite your inspection of our work. Satisfaction guaranteed or tuition refunded.

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Everyone has a sweet tooth . . . . . .
Feed it with a present of a box of this candy.

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